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SIDNEY LITTLEFIELD, E. STONEHAM NATIVE, HONOR GUEST AT 98

The Dec. 12 issue of the Brockton Daily Enterprise tells of the observance of the 98th birthday of Sidney Littlefield of Abington, Mass. Mr. Littlefield has several relatives in this vicinity, including a brother, Horace Littlefield, of Bethel. Many of our readers will be interested in the account which follows.

Deacon Sidney Littlefield of the First Baptist church was the guest of honor at a "This Is Your Life" program Sunday evening at the church in honor of his 98th birthday anniversary. A large number of friends and townspeople were on hand.

Although Mr. Littlefield knew that there would be some recognition of his 98th year, he was surprised to learn that a "This Is Your Life" had been planned, and the guest of honor's nephew, Lloyd Hathaway, began the program as master of ceremonies with the words: "Once in a generation, a church is privileged to have an occasion to celebrate the birthday anniversary of one of its members."

Mr. Littlefield was born in East Stoneham, Me., on Dec. 11, 1857, the oldest of four boys.

The picture of a dog named "Leo" owned by the guest of honor as a youth was shown as Raynor Littlefield, of Bryant's Pond, Maine, nephew of Sidney, appeared on the program to tell a story concerning this dog. After having lived in West Virginia for a while, Mr. Littlefield's family returned to Stoneham, Me., to make their home, and in his early twenties, he was employed at a pool factory in Bryant's Pond, Me. During this period of his life, Mr. Littlefield met and married Miss Ethel Wyman of Peru, Me. Walton G. Wyman, brother-in-law, appeared next on the program to tell of this marriage.

The guest of honor started to sell nursery stock, after the pool mill job. It was while selling in the middle and central part of Massachusetts that Mr. Littlefield became associated with his friend, Windsor H. Wyman, pastor of the North Abington Baptist church, who sold nursery stock on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield decided to come to North Abington to make their home in 1893 and in 1894 purchased their home at 423 Adams street. They moved into this residence a few months before Windsor H. Wyman completed the building of his home next door. His son, Donald D. Wyman, appeared next on "This Is Your Life" to tell of the Littlefields as he recalled them.

In 1896 Mr. Littlefield decided to build a greenhouse for nursery stock and three years later he built an additional one. His daughter, Mrs. Theo. Nelson, told about these days. The guest of honor joined the church in 1899 and for more than half a century was active, serving as choir director, and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was elected a deacon in 1908, and he also taught Sunday school classes for years. A 1911 picture of a class of young ladies was shown by Mrs. Charles Bellows.

It was in the year 1906 that Walter Wyman, who was to become a partner of a Littlefield's for 25 years joined in the establishment of Littlefield-Wyman. During this period, Mr. Littlefield became interested in crossing and carnations, and he developed "Miss Theo," "Orchid Beauty," "Scarlet Monarch," "Golden Wonder," and his outstanding success the "Sidney Littlefield" carnation. Harold Patton of Tewksbury, a member of the New England Carnation Growers Association, appeared next on the program.

In 1921, a new minister was called and Mr. Littlefield was a leading part in the choice. Rev. Arnold Perren, now pastor of the Beth Eden Baptist church in Wattham, served the local church for many years. He appeared next to tell of Mr. Littlefield in this era.

Although, he retired in 1931, the guest of honor continued to be active in church and civic affairs, and Alvin "Buckley" H. Buckley, of the last person on "This Is Your Life" told of Mr. Littlefield's life to the present day.

Following the program Mr. Littlefield was presented with gifts and refreshments were served under the direction of chairman Mrs. Allen Hoyt.

Special personalities present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield of Bryant's Pond, Me. Mr. Littlefield being a nephew of the guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton of Tewksbury associated with Patten and Company, carnation specialists; Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Perren of the Beth Eden Baptist church, Wattham; Mr. and Mrs. Rachburn B. Hathaway of Andover, another nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hathaway of Littleton, also a nephew.

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Frank Lee Flint

RECITAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY FRANK FLINT AT WEST PARISH CHURCH, DEC. 25

On Christmas night at 8 p. m., in the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, Frank Lee Flint will present a recital of the Christmas music of the Church. Mr. Flint is in his second year at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. He has been awarded a scholarship from that school. He is majoring in modern languages and has been studying piano and organ in the Oberlin Conservatory.

Mr. Flint was one of the youngest church organists in Maine when he began to play the organ in the services of the Bethel Methodist Church. In his last two years of college, he became organist in the West Parish Church and when he was graduated in 1954 he enrolled at Oberlin.

Among his instructors were Mrs. Donald Brown of Bethel, Mrs. Franklin Shaw of Norway, Arthur Kendall of Portland, Professor Edward Hastings of Boston, and Walter Marcuse of Bethel.

Mr. Flint's program for the recital follows: March in D from "Two Choral Preludes by Bach—J. S. Bach, Waked A Voice is Calling, 2. O Hail This Brightest Day of Days; Christmas Prelude (Concerto VIII), Corelli; Noel, D'Aquin; Interlude on "Adoro Te Deum," Boellman; Yuletide Echoes, Hodson; Fantasy on "Greensleeves," Williams-Roper; From Heaven High to Earth I Come, Pachelbel.

Following the recital the Guild cordially invites the audience to an informal reception and carol singing in Garland Memorial Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon will entertain at family Christmas breakfast. Those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. William Gile, Agawam, Mass.; Mrs. Violet Bennett, Lawrence, Mass.; and Christine Willard.

Pupils of Mrs. Phyllis King and Miss Geraldine King enjoyed a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Larry Billings, Lorenda Freeman, Christen Angelina, Claire Berry, Liana Kenston, Mary Jo Head, Susan Boynton, Martha Kenston, Elinor Mills, Jane Lutton, Sharon Nowlin, Eric Paul, Arlene Coolidge, and Barbara Hutchinson.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have, as you know, been quite concerned about the loss of the use of the American LaFrance number a few weeks ago. Since that time we have contacted about every reliable source on the East Coast to try to find one to take its place. We have located one we believe that will very well meet our needs. This is a new 1954 Mack, built for a department in Pennsylvania. At time of delivery it was rejected, due to the fact that one of their men had difficulty in getting under the wheel; this man weighed 340 lbs. The capacity of this pump is one and one-half times the capacity of the one on the American LaFrance. The size of the water tank may need an addition. We expect to have this in town for your examination in a few days. The pump was built to sell for something over \$16,000. We have an offer of it for \$12,000. A Town meeting will be called probably Friday evening Dec. 30th for your consideration.

O. T. Rozelle

HAZEN A. SWEENEY

Hazen Amos Sweeney died Saturday night at Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient eight weeks. He had been in poor health several years.

A native of Colebrook, N. H., he was born April 24, 1881, son of Julius and Mary Sweeney. A farmer, he had lived most of his life in Bethel and vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mildred York; a son, Kermit, Brunswick; three daughters, Hazel Smith, Bath; Mrs. Thelma Blake, Connecticut; and Mrs. Virginia Lapham, Pennsylvania; several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment was in Mt. Will Cemetery.

WALTER E. PENLEY

Walter E. Penley died Monday afternoon at his home in West Paris. He was president of Penley Bros. Co., clothing manufacturers.

He was born in Greenwood on April 20, 1876, the son of Edward W. and Abbie Richardson Penley, and was a graduate of Lynn Business College, Lynn, Mass. He married the former Lisbeth Murphy on April 17, 1907.

Mr. Penley was a member of the Granite Chapter, OES; a 60-year member of Granite Lodge, AOE; a 60-year member of IOOF Lodge, as well as a 60-year member of Norway Grange.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Albert and Joseph, West Paris; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Dwinall, Kennebunkport; Mrs. Blanche Smith, Norway; Mrs. Leona Daniels, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Mrs. Bertha Dunham, Brattleboro, Vt., two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the West Paris Universalist Church. Rev. Donald Hinkley officiating.

THOMAS A. CONROY

Thomas A. Conroy died at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday, where he had been a patient for eight days.

He was born at Cobourg, Ontario, Can., Nov. 30, 1884, the son of James and Mary Diamond Conroy. He came to this country at the age of 16. His wife, the former Edna Verrill, died in 1950.

He was a resident of Minot for 46 years. He served the town as road commissioner for 22 years, and for the past 12 years, had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Edmon (Ellen) Jordan, of Lisbon.

Mr. Conroy was a member of Brylson Lodge of Masons.

Besides the above mentioned daughter, he is survived by a son, Frank, Lisbon; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His eldest son, Dr. William, died in 1950.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Tucker Funeral Home, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seethorne and children, Brian and Gail, of Lovell (formerly of Bethel) will leave Saturday to spend several weeks in California where they will visit friends and relatives.

At the Methodist Sunday School Christmas tree program at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, a program prepared by Mrs. Earl Davis will include singing by the Junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Faudt. There will be a "white gift" offering by all present. This offering goes to help build a new Chapel at Deaconess Hospital, Boston. This offering takes the place of "red stocking" offering which was used in former years.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Miss Nellie Macdougall is spending the vacation at Bingham.

Mrs. Violet Campbell has left to spend the winter in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Ann Blackadar will spend the holidays in Marblehead, Mass. Mrs. Harriet Hall is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Garth Summers of Auburn is visiting Mrs. Barbara Lucas for a few days.

Miss Alice Colby is the guest of her parents, Denmark, for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Carl Hall of Portsmouth, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewster will be guests of relatives in Dexter for the holiday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Augusta was in town a couple of days the first of the week.

Francis Berry and daughter, Denise, are spending their vacation in town with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Silver of Portland is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier.

Miss Roberta Bean is spending her vacation in South Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Swett.

Miss Mary Whitney is visiting her parents, Farmington, with Miss Verna Swift, as her guest.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Steiner, Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gile of Agawam, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Violet Bennett.

Mrs. Vera Waterhouse is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bulmer, Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson and daughters will spend the holidays in New Jersey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Mackay will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mackay at Wytopitlock.

Mr. Donald Lord, Nahant, Mass., is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Soule are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clauson Soule in Rieksfield, N. Y., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins, David and Susan will spend the week end in Bucksport visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Bennett of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Isabel Bennett of Haverhill, N. Y., arrived home for the holidays on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and family from Vernon Center, Conn., for the holidays.

Edward P. Lyon will leave the first of the month to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Kuyk and family in Belmont, Mass.

Miss Emily Tietzel will spend the week end with friends in Gardiner and will attend a School of Modern Dance in New York City next week.

Richard Emery, Pratt Institute Art School, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland, Perkinsville, Vt., and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheehan, Middlebury, Vt.

Bethel Library will be closed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Brown underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott are guests of her mother, Mrs. Carter, Seal Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing and sons left Friday to spend a week in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clunie are spending the Christmas vacation at Danvers, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Scott of Middletown, N. Y., arrived on Tuesday to visit with Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Lee Carver will arrive Friday from New Hyde Park, Long Island, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorlan and son Billy of Bucksport were week end guests of Mrs. Ruth Dorlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier and family will be guests of relatives in Bangor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawler, North Waterford.

Mrs. Harry Miner of Island Pond, Vt., has been the guest of Mrs. Abbie Brown a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay left today (Thursday) to spend the holidays with relatives in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley will entertain relatives from Walpole, Mass., and Berlin, N. H., for Christmas.

Miss Glycerie Berry is spending her vacation in Lewiston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens.

Wally Stuckney of Durham, N. H., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Charles M. Smith, McGill University, Montreal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilnes are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGoughlin and son Berk of Bucksport for the holiday.

Seaman Apprentice James Stevens of Bainbridge, Md., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

The N. A. Stearns place on Grove Hill has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lovejoy, of Smithtown, L. I., N. Y., for a summer home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright is spending a week with her son, Carl Wright and family at Bath. Miss Irene Wright will join them there.

Miss Jane Smith, student nurse at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Manchester, N. H., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett will have as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beason of Rye, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Smart of Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey of North New Portland are spending some time with her mother and sister, Mrs. L. W. Russell and Kathryn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and family will entertain on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and family of Lewiston. Francis Berry and Denise of Blue Hill.

BETHEL FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

1 BLAST OF SIREN, followed by the same signal three times on the AIR WHISTLE—WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS.

2 BLASTS OF SIREN, followed by two blasts three times on the AIR WHISTLE—OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.

IN CASE OF FIRE notify the telephone operator, who will sound the alarm. Alarm is not sounded for chimney fires.

5 BLASTS OF AIR WHISTLE—Calls for help in any emergency.

RECEPTION TO HONOR DAVID BOYNTON IN NEW YORK CITY

David Boynton, 13, of Bethel will be honored at a reception to be held at the Museum of Natural History in New York City Dec. 28 in recognition of his participation as central character in a forthcoming children's book, "David and the Sea Gulls."

David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Willard B. Boynton of Bethel. The story and picture material for the book was gathered at the Boynton's summer home on Monhegan Island last summer.

The reception is part of a two-week exhibition of pictures taken for "David and the Sea Gulls" on display in Education Hall at the Museum, Dec. 28 through Jan. 2.

The photography is the work of Yolla Niclas and the book will be published by Lothrop, Lee and Shepard and released in the spring. Text material is by Marion Downer. Miss Niclas' photographs of David and Monhegan Island will also be made into a filmstrip to be published at the same time by Iconograph Filmstrips.

David and his parents will go to New York from Bethel on Dec. 23 to attend the reception honoring David for his part as the central character in "David and the Sea Gulls."

2nd Lt. Donald Bennett arrived home for two weeks leave after completing Airborne and Jump master at Fort Benning. He will return to Fort Knox, Ky., where he will attend Basic Officer Advanced School.

The end of three weeks period of cool weather is suggestive for this week end, after several days of extreme cold. Readings as low as 20 degrees below zero have been common with sub-zero marks all day and continued winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Mackay attended a family Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rollins at Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lunquist and family of Augusta were also present.

Mrs. Leland Brown entertained members of her Sunday School Class at a supper Christmas party at her home, Tuesday. Games were enjoyed. Present were Susan Boynton, Nancy Cole, Mary Ellen Willard, Carol Keaske, Donna Rice, Elizabeth Waldron, Bonnie Eames and Cheryl Douglas.

Herbert Adams arrived on Sunday from the U. of M. to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and Mrs. Ruth Dorlan. Expected guests to arrive on Friday are: Miss Sarah Dorlan of Boston, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Miss Marilyn Adams and Roseane Truitt of Thompsonville, Conn.

At a meeting of the Lions Club Board of Directors, Monday evening plans for the annual Costume Poverty Ball were discussed and the following appointed committee chairman: Arrangements and orchestra, Clifford Hillier; tickets, Sybil LeClair; refreshments, Freeland Clark; entertainment and prizes, Stanley Davis; publicity, Dr. John Truward. This year's ball will be Feb. 24 at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Students who have arrived home for the Christmas holidays include: Miss Marie Mills, Bates College; Miss Joan Conner, Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.; Miss Joan Bennett, Laselle Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.; Miss Sheila Nary, Nassau College, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Nancy Carver, U. of N. H., Durham, N. H.; Miss Mary Anne Myers, Wheaton College, Frankfort, Mass.; Miss Phyllis Fournier, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Lillian Gurney, Simmons College, Boston; John Willard, Clarkson University, Utica, N. Y.; Miss Nancy Williams, Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.; the Misses Sally Brown and Phyllis Smith, Gorham State Teachers College; Miss Donna Anderson, Vermont Junior College, Montpelier, Vt.; the Misses Mary Jane Chapman and Janice Lord, University of Maine, Orono.

Dr. Boynton will be out of town

Dec. 26-Jan. 1

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The Week in Oxford County

Rumford reports a pile of sand with salt added estimated to contain 2100 yards. It contains 240,000 pounds of salt. It is situated on Prospect Ave. and will be used to keep Rumford's streets and walks from being slippery.

The Mexico School Patrols were entertained last Thursday evening at the Mexico Congregational Church. Gifts were presented. There was carol singing and refreshments were served.

Wesley Records of Bethel, who has served as a trooper of the Maine State Police since 1931, has been named a sergeant. He will go to Kittery. He served several years as a Public Utilities Commission inspector.

Donald E. Bourgeois was appointed Civil Defense Director for Paris. Mr. Bourgeois is foreman in the splitting and shaving department in the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company tannery.

State Trooper John Marshall, of West Paris, was severely injured in an automobile mishap in Paris, Monday. The investigating officer reported Marshall ran into a snowed town truck which stopped suddenly on the highway. He was reported in good condition at his home on Tuesday.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged a trailer owned by E. Hall and situated on Pioneer Street, in West Paris, Monday morning. Damage was estimated at over \$100.

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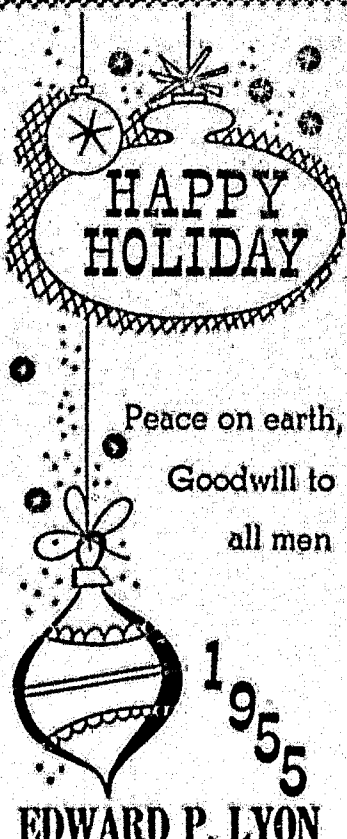


Ruth Carver Ames

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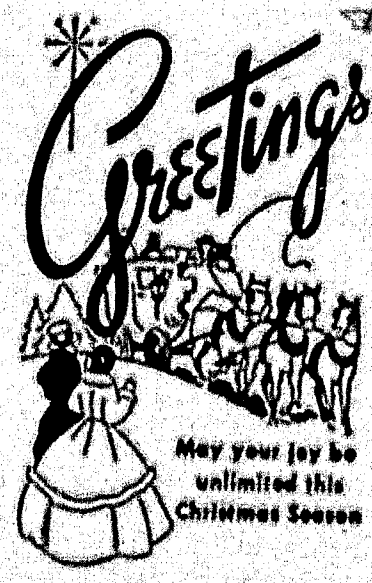


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the season

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BUCKY'S

BRYANT

Mrs. Edith Bryant, University of Maine, is leaving a 6:30 a.m. train for New York City and Mrs. O. L. Tyler and Mr. J. H. Jen. The table was set with candles, inst. gifts, a stock for a gift to business men. Officers were: H. Stanley and Mrs. Harold Bryant, Treasurer, M. played after. Mrs. Lolla, Star, Birthda. Friday night sent. Christn. for the shut. The mystery Mrs. Elsie Co. served by th. by Mrs. Cora. bara. Hathaw. brought a d. decoration, v. which was a committee for. Ing will be M. Elsie Bryant. Mrs. Hazel N. A Christmas the regular Grange Sat. a short musi. Mrs. Mildred to the Assoc. Women at he. noon, with th. ter the busi. bags were fl. pop corn for mas tree. Mrs. mystery pack. The Christm. tree were hel. Church and S. day night wi. gram: Song 2. Ye Faithful; any Andrews. Class; Reclat. drew; Reclat. Twitchell; B. Class; Tablea. Kathleen Tw. Song by All. strip, "Rudol. Reindeer", sho. man with Rev. Ing the scrip. Santa Claus gifts, which is from Florida. Mann for the Mrs. Fannie Rumford, Sur. holidays with. Willama. Norman M. from the Run. day, to stay u. when he will. Lloyd Cushn. Mrs. Claude C. Friday night vacation from worth Institut. Harry S. Day. to fall at Ma. cutting and b. fracturing his. Miss Sylvia. Burdette Coll. the home of h. Mrs. Merle R. vacation. Pvt. Donald. McMillan and. field, Mass., ca. a week with M. House and the Mrs. Harriet. is working at t. Mrs. B. R. Billie. James Tyler, Harold Tyler, o. Hospital, at t. surgery. Guests of M. Mills recently daughter, Elaine. sona, Milton, Mills. GOULD AC. Gould Takes M. Gould Acadec. two conference. through with a. Friday to drop. place, Merle. fight and led t. points, Knight. ed with 16 and. lvely, Roberts, proved a big l. most of the re. ponents. beat. through with f. guard position. Norway lacke. ing ability but. fight. They p. times and the. difficult to p. shots, Lebroke. the visitors sco. points. In the prelim. ing line-up plays. built up a big. half time. White. and Ted White. ky understudie. was 51-24. Summary: Gould Jenckes Ciddings White Hill Knight Snell Roberts Murphy Willard Barlow Norway Lebroke Judkins Dyer Montpeller Ashton Paine Truman It takes you ment.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —

The Universalist Fellowship Club met Dec. 14 at the Town Hall following a 6:30 supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen. The tables were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Instead of an exchange of gifts, a stock was filled with coins for a gift to a local family. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Tyler; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Howe. Games were played after the meeting.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott entertained the Star Bachelorette Club at her home Friday night with 14 members present. Christmas boxes were made for the shut-in and ill members. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Elsie Cole. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Cora Bennett and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. Mrs. Hathaway brought a gingerbread house, for decoration, which she made which was greatly admired. The committee for the January meeting will be Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Jean Mills and Mrs. Hazel Newell.

A Christmas Party was held at the regular meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday night, following a short musical program.

Mrs. Mildred Wescott was hostess to the Association of Universalist Women at her home Monday afternoon, with 11 members present. After the business meeting plastic bags were filled with candy and pop corn for the church Christmas tree. Mrs. Lizzie Russ won the mystery package.

The Christmas entertainment and tree were held by the Universalist Church and Sunday School on Monday night with the following program: Song by All, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; Welcome by Bethany Andrews; Prayer by Nursery Class; Recitation by Ellnor Andrews; Recitation by Carol Ann Twitchell; Exercise by Primary Class; Tableau by Junior Class with Kathleen Twitchell as Steward; Song by All, "Silent Night"; Filmstrip, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", shown by Herbert Whitman with Rev. Gordon Newell, reading the script. Benediction. Visit of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts, which included oranges sent from Florida by Mrs. Addelynn Mann for the children.

Mrs. Fannie Ross went to East Rumford, Sunday, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams.

Norman Mills returned home from the Rumford Hospital, Friday, to stay until after Christmas, when he will go back for surgery. Lloyd Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman, came home Friday night for the Christmas vacation from his studies at Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Harry S. Day had the misfortune to fall at Mann's Mill last week, cutting and bruising his face and fracturing his arm.

Miss Sylvia Ring, a student at Burdette College, Boston, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ring for the Christmas vacation.

Pvt. Donald McMillan, with Mrs. McMillan and son, Donald, Wakefield, Mass., came Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and other relatives here.

Mrs. Harriet Vall, West Bethel, is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billings.

James Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, entered the Veterans Hospital, at Togus, Tuesday for surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills recently were their granddaughter, Elaine Mills, Mason, and sons, Milton, Sterling and Onell Mills.

GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Takes Norway 55-41

Gould Academy, after dropping two conference games away, came through with a 55-41 win here last Friday to drop Norway into last place. Merle White carried the fight and led the scoring with 18 points. Knight and Jenckes followed with 16 and 12 points respectively. Roberts, although scoreless, proved a big help as he handled most of the rebounds off the opponents' board. Willard came through with five points from his guard position.

Norway lacked height and shooting ability but made up for it in fight. They pressed hard at all times and the Huskies found it difficult to penetrate for short shots. Lebroke and Judkins led the visitors scoring with 13 and 12 points.

In the preliminary the J.V. starting line-up played good ball as they built up a big margin of 30-11 at half time. Whitten scored 14 points and Ted White 8 to lead the Huskies' understudies. The final score was 51-26.

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| Gould | 55 | 41 | P |
| Jenckes | 18 | 4 | 12 |
| Giddings | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| White | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knight | 16 | 4 | 16 |
| Snell | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roberts | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Willard | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Barlow | 21 | 11 | 53 |
| Norway | 41 | 55 | P |
| Lebroke | 2 | 8 | 13 |
| Judkins | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Dyer | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Montpelier | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Ashton | 2 | 1 | 2 |
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| Allen | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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It takes you to make an argument.
—Anna Faye

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris attended the dinner at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, and the opening ceremony of the new turnpike from Portland to Augusta last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were week and guests of Mrs. Catherine Casey, and Miss Sharon Casey, in Portland.

A Christmas Party was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Freda Korhonen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and baby, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and Lester Walker, of Lovell; Cpl. Robert Korhonen; Miss Ruth Hall, South Portland; Mrs. Mertie Emery, Bethel; Misses Betty Lou and Norma Korhonen, Phillips and Paul Korhonen.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society held a Christmas party, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Freda Lovejoy. A program of reading from the Christmas story in the Bible and singing carols was followed by an exchange of gifts. Refreshments of candy and pop corn were served. Those present were Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mrs. Franklin Burris, Franklin J. Burris, Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Dorothy Lovejoy, Miss Millie Morrill, Mrs. Robert Clough, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. Herman Mason and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy. The next meeting of the Aid will be Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Robert Clough.

There will be services at West Bethel Union Church Christmas Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This will be the last service until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in South Paris on Saturday and at West Greenwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waker, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Bartlett, N. H.

The Sunday School held a Christmas Party Sunday morning with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Paul Head. Those present

NEWRY

Daniel Wight and son, Eric, were

Sunday callers at Fred Wight's. Mrs. Hartley Hanscom enjoyed a family Christmas party on Sunday afternoon when all of her children and grandchildren assembled

were Bobby, Lee, and Linda Gilbert; Mary, Margaret, Cynthia, Gloria and Linda Burris; Sheila, Rose and Roberta Gilbert; Craig Boyd; Dorothy and Alanson Lovejoy; Mary Head, Sara Stowell, Mrs. Clara Rolfe, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Mrs. Olive Head.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Robert M. Bean has been taken to the CMG Hospital in Lewiston for observation.

Asher Runnels returned home Friday after pending a few days in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover, N. H.

Marion Kimball, Mary Kendall, Bill Bacon, Bertha, Vera, Yates and Julia Fleet attended the Extension group meeting last Wednesday at Ida Wight's.

Mrs. Sterling of Bear River called on Mrs. Julia Fleet, Thursday. We all better watch out for by the tracks along the road sides and in the back and front yards. Santa has been around to see who's naughty or good.

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for the Christmas tree. The party numbered twenty.

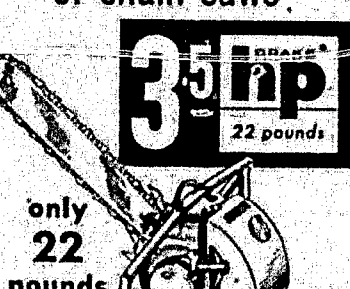
Parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas program and tree of the Newry Schools at Bear River Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. The program follows: Powsers School—A Welcome, Dennis Durgin; The Mama Doll, Rosalie Auger; Too Small, Mark Val; How Old Is Santa, Kathy Powers; A Question, Marcia Auger; My Uncle, Philip Wight; A Cake for Santa, Claire Bachelder; A Present for Ma, Boyd Lane; A Good Reason, Jean Bartholomew; My Daddy's Neckties, Lonnie Wight; The Happiest Girl, Sandra Auger; Being Good, Freddie Auger; A Complaint, Lee Vall; A Wonderful Present, Becky Morton; Two Songs, Away in a Manger, Rudolph. Branch

School Program—Little Jack Horner, Robert Bartholomew; A Christmas Star, Linda Morton; A Wish, Brookdale, Morton; Twinkletown's Trip, Carol Moore; Christine Powsers; The Fine Tree and the Spruce, Teen Powers; The Good Old Christmas Spirit, Marcia Bachelder; Song—The Bible Tells Me So, Belvina Learned, Linda Morton; I Am All A-dither, Samuel Bartholomew; What Might Happen, Jacky Rowland; Our Wish, Susan Powers; Puzzled, Bruce Lane; It Pays, Patricia Vall; Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem, Annette Sterling; Christine Powers; Santa's Pilot, David Bachelder; Second-hand Christmas Tree, Douglas Vall; A Shepherd Lad of Bethlehem, Donald Bachelder; My Brother's Christmas Card, Charlotte Auger; Walt programs.

Till After Christmas, Donald Bennett; Flute Solo, Mary Willard; Bible Reading, Melvina Learned; Closing Songs, Christmas Carols, School.

Twenty-five children of the Newry Sunday School had a delightful Christmas party on Sunday at Mrs. Fred Wight's. Following a worship service refreshments were served by the teachers, Mrs. Fred Wight, Mrs. Verna Sterling, Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Sue Brooke. Then came the distribution of gifts from the tree and the singing of carols. Mrs. Leslie Kendall was hostess to the Newry Extension Association for a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 19. The exchange of gifts and delicious refreshments were enjoyed, also the television

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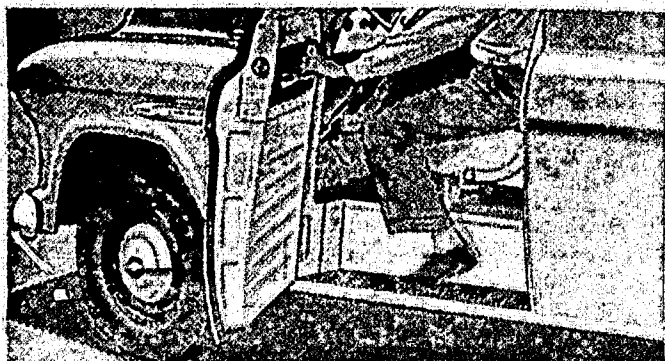
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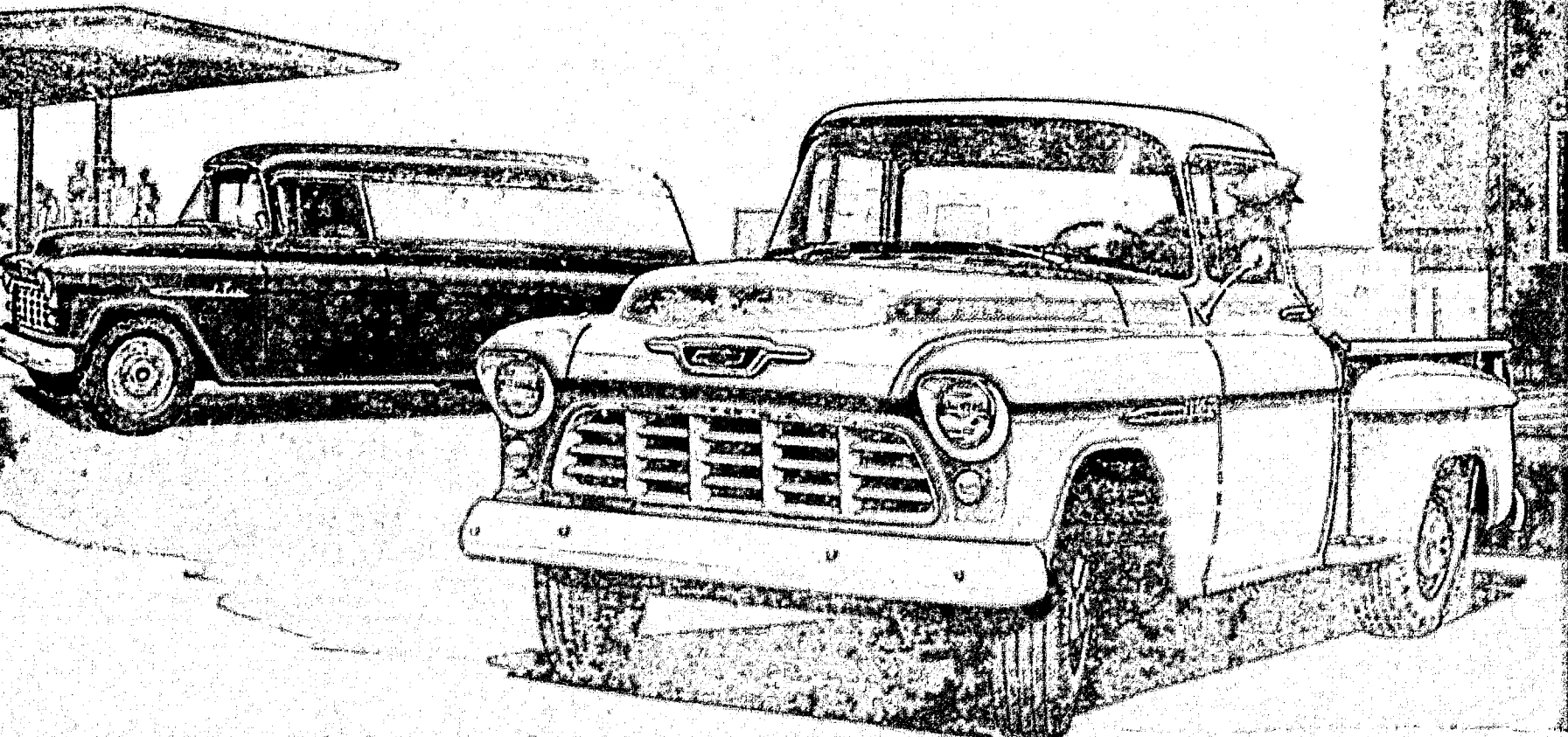
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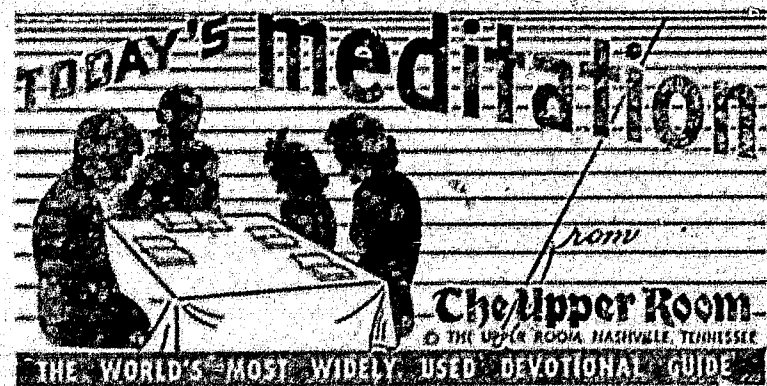


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Prayer
Our heavenly Father, we come to Thee confessing our sins. We are not so good as we could be. We have followed self-will rather than Thy will; we have turned everyone to his own way. May the vision of the Christ illumine our spirits and redeem us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Thought For The Day
Our wills are ours to make them Thine.
—Chester C. Custer (Iowa)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m. Annual Christmas Tree Program by the Sunday School in church sanctuary. A "white gift" offering for a new chapel at Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship start caroling at the church, and conclude the evening at the Parsonage, where refreshments will be served.
Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. The Junior Choir meets at the church to go carol-singing, directed by Mrs. Phillip Fandi. A bus will be provided through the courtesy of R. B. McMillan.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25:
Regular Sunday School at 9:40 a. m.
Church Worship at 11 a. m. with special music, and sermon, "Thine, Our Lord Conferred Greatness on All He Touched."

The next Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting will be on Jan. 1 Tuesday Dec. 27. The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church will meet at the church for supper at 6:30 p. m. After supper, the Pastor has been asked to speak to the men. He has chosen for a theme "A Time to Laugh."

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbeta, Choir Director
Miss Dawn Chiallo, Organist
Services for Christmas Sunday, December 25

11:00 a. m. Family Christmas Worship. The Christmas Sermon is entitled "How Much is Christmas?" Music will be by the Children's and Adult Choirs.

8:00 p. m. Concert of sacred Christmas music by Frank Eliot. The Guild cordially invites the audience to the reception and caroling following the concert in Garland Memorial Chapel.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
The committee in charge at West Bethel Union Church has voted to suspend worship services at the church during cold weather. Later arrangements will be made as to when services will be resumed.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. Richard Melville, Choir Director
Raymond Bean, Sunday School Superintendent
Services for Christmas Sunday, December 25

9:30 a. m. Christmas Worship. The Christmas sermon is entitled "How Much is Christmas?" Christmas music will be sung by the choir.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCES
Authorized Christian Science Literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.
Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

The floral apostles are hieroglyphs of Deity. Mary Baker Eddy

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor.
Gerald Auger of Auburn is visiting at Mrs. Amy Bunker's. Maurice Bergeron has moved his family to Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. Clayton Mills and children were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.
Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. were in Portland and Lewiston, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's on Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.
Dwight Martin, who is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital is reported as improving and is expected home for Christmas.
Mrs. Anna Coolidge and Nancy Saunders, are staying with Mrs. Martin.

Miss Judith Anderson, who has been a patient in the Children's Center, Boston, was brought home last Saturday by ambulance.
Miss Amanda Bowers attended the orthopedic clinic at Rumford Hospital, Wednesday.

The children of the three rooms in the village school, held a Christmas party at the town hall, last Friday afternoon. They entertained with readings, exercises and a pageant of the Nativity. A large number of parents and friends attended.

Harold Marshall, who is a patient in the Y. A. Hospital, Town, is expected home for the holidays.
Cecil Kimball, who was taken by ambulance to the CMG Hospital, last week, is gaining nicely.

The town schools closed last Friday for the holidays.
The Greenwood Extension Bureau met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Kangas in West Paris, and the following program was selected for the coming year: Jan. 18, Repairs for the Home; Feb. 8, Color for Xmas; March 14, Baking Time Savers; April 11, Baking on glass; May 9, Baking Kitchens; June 6, Safety in the Home; July, Plaster; August, Tour; Sept. 5, Driftwood; Oct. 6, Increase your dollar; Nov. 6, Aprons; Dec. 12, Planning meeting. It was voted to observe the birthdays of the members in each month with small gifts and a cake. After the business meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 met at their hall Saturday night with W. M. Paul Holt in the chair. The new furnace was on strike. I guess because everyone wore their coats and shivered. The usual order of business was taken care of. Bro. Ernest Holt, with the help of George Stearns, Gerlie Bartlett and Beverly Soper installed Bro. James Loxley and Sister Rosaline Loxley as assistants for the coming year. It was voted to have a Junior and Bro. Holt was chosen to fill the office. Bro. Rob Bean and Joel Merrill were each reported as hospitalized. Cards are to be sent them, so any member reading this just mail them a card. Joe is at the Rumford Hospital and Rob at the CMG in Lewiston. Also while sisters Minnie Bennett and Eleanor Chapman are at their respective homes they still are on the sick list. And a few pennies spent on cards to send them will help the days to be much more sunny. After the meeting we had our Christmas tree and program. The school children from Bear River were our guests and gave some of their songs and recitations that they had had at their school party earlier in the week. They did fine and they deserved all the apples, popcorn and candy that they got. Then there was a tableau, 10 commendations for Christmas by Grange members. The Resolution committee read their resolutions and they were accepted. Resolutions for Bro. Lon Wright. Our next meeting will be Dec. 31st. Our Janitor will be on hand and I can guarantee your feet won't be cold and you won't need to keep your coat on—I bet y'all! So come see us.—Sent in by Eva Yates.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
The High School pupils are home for the holidays.

Middle Intervale Road

Mrs. Richard Carter and sons, Timmy and Tommy, were in Lewiston shopping last Saturday.
Ranald Stevens and Sarah Morgan spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvine, Buckfield.
Robert Swallow of Manchester, N. H., called at H. S. Stanley's Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Lewiston on business on Monday.
Doris Thurlow of West Paris called on Imogene Kimball last Friday afternoon.

Overheard one man ask another how much he could trust a certain party. After the slightest hesitation, the second man asserted, "Why, he is as honest as the days are long."
Fmm. Well folks, the calendar for this week brings the shortest day of the year. — Merry Christmas.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

I would like to continue this week a review of some of the conservation activities of the past year. Another big event was the Agricultural Field Day held at the C. S. Barrows & Son farm in Oxford. This event was sponsored by all the agricultural groups and organizations in the County and I think it was a great success. A livestock water pond and a sod waterway were constructed on the Barrows farm and both structures are working fine.

Farm ponds were a particularly popular practice this year and those constructed this year included besides the Barrows: J. C. Conant, Canton; George Strong, Sweden; The Western Maine Sanatorium Farm, Hiram; Ernest Larkin, Brownfield; Philip Plummer, Paris; Arthur McKee, Norway; and Robert Day, Bryant Pond.

Sod waterways were constructed on the following farms: C. S. Barrows & Son, Oxford; Clyde Rowe, Paris; Elmo Kuvaja, Greenwood; and Claire Thurston, Norway.
Drainage ditches were constructed on the following farms: Charles Hopkins, Rumford Point; Clarence Everett, Oxford; Maurice LaCraie, Paris; Roger Dunn, Brownfield; Philip Pinkham, Rumford; Edgar Colby, Oxford.

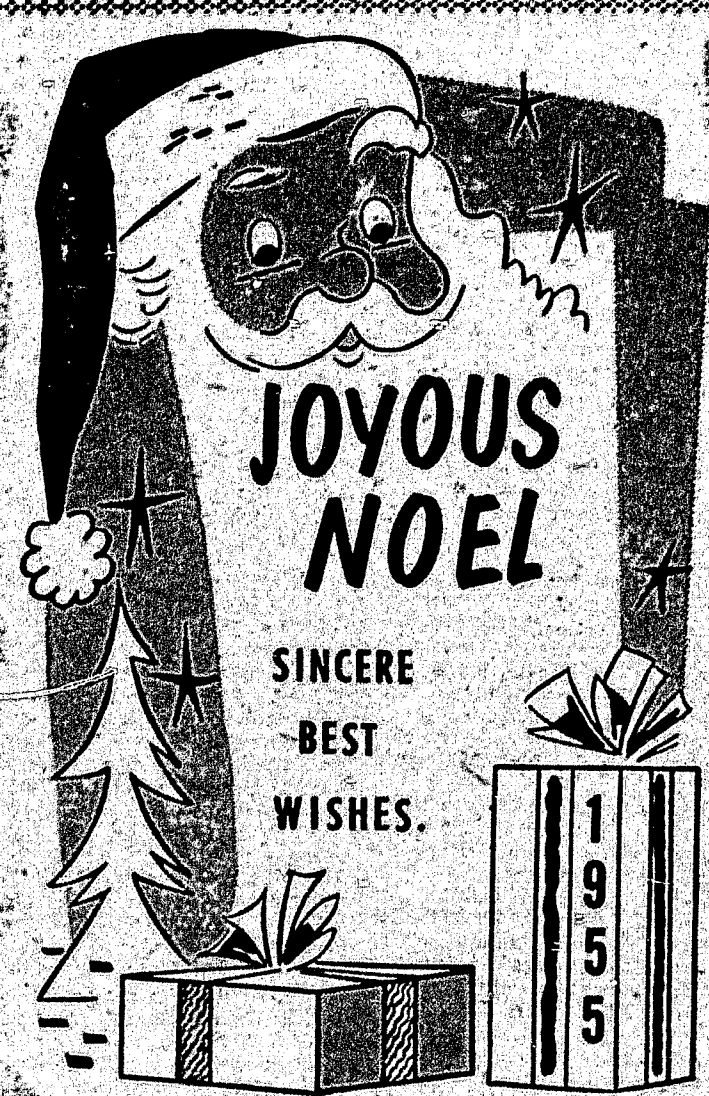
The drains were installed on the following farms: Fred Stearns, Albany; George Foley, Rumford; and Erwin Traak, North Paris.

new meeting a Christmas tree and gifts were enjoyed.
Carol Pulkkinen has had the cast removed from his broken arm.

Anyone who wishes to sing carols Saturday evening come to Beverly Melville's house at 7 o'clock.



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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.—Arthur Coyette of Berlin, N. H., who is a student at Colby College, held services at the Wilson's Mills Church on Sunday. His friend, Peter Parsons, played the organ. Mr. Parsons is in college in Burlington, Vt.

Wendell Bragg is home from the University of Maine for the holidays. He is working at Long Pond for the Brown Company during vacation. His brother, Lauriston, is also home from Gould Academy. Mrs. Leith Cameron and daughter Debbie have returned from Rangely and have gone to Errol to live. Her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Crockett, is reported slightly better. A Donald Cameron is still in Boston at a clinic.

The Rev. George T. Duke has returned from Hanover, where he has been a patient in the hospital, to his home in Colebrook but has to return to Hanover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris have gone to Massachusetts to stay with relatives for a while.



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Sylvia Porter, the syndicated columnist, in describing recent Soviet overtures toward Egypt and other countries, said: "The cold war continues—but the direction has clearly shifted from the military to the economic."

U S News & World Report, in the course of a long article entitled "World War III, Russian Style," observed: "Russia's technique is to wage war with ideas, not directly with guns or atomic bombs or hydrogen bombs or guided missiles. The push buttons in this modern type of war are in the hands of diplomats and propagandists, not in the hands of soldiers."

Business Week, in commenting on the Soviet offer to help Egypt build a huge dam on the Nile, said: "Harnessing the Nile at Aswan is Egypt's dream. The country that helps her to do it will move in to stay."

The sources quoted are all authoritative, all responsible, all well informed. It is significant that what they say adds up to the same thing—that the ruble, rather than the dollar, is now Russia's principal weapon of war. And in the context of that war, to quote U. S. News again—Russia uses, as she long has used, "infiltration, subversion, revolution, diplomacy—by bluff and bluster."

This magazine's account of World penetration is an awesome one—since 1939 she has extended her dominance over 740,000,000 people in 17 nations. Equally awesome is her basic technique—though "Soviet Imperialism shows a growth without comparison in modern history," she manages to make "vast gains" by convincing them that the Western nation's are the arch imperialists. She has made more effective use of the "big lie"—which simply involves repeating an untruth so often that people come to believe it—than Hitler, the "big lie" creator, ever did. She is lavish in sending smiling, faced delegations to the nation's abroad, and all of them, no matter what their announced purpose, are intensively trained salesmen of Communism. And now the emphasis is on trade—in the words of U S News, "The Soviets have opened a trade offensive on

a front stretching all the way from Europe to the Far East."

This is what the American government must now combat. None of it has come as any surprise to the American leaders. They certainly did not take the Geneva "new look" at face value. As Secretary Dulles put it a short time ago, "We have not lowered our guard.... Our military strength.... cannot vary with their smiles or with their frowns." And Russia's obvious intentions are resulted in one increase in Western strength. They have shored up NATO, by again proving that friendly words and gestures from Kremlin leaders are not what they seem.

What of the long view? Here is how President Eisenhower sees it: "I know that no setback, no obstacle to progress will ever deter this Government and our people from the great effort to establish a just and durable peace. Success may be long in coming, but there is no temporal force so capable of helping to achieve it as the strength, the might, the spirit of 125,000,000 free Americans. In striving toward this goal, this country will never admit defeat."

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Ownership of land or a business or an automobile is a robust instinct. Without the right to own things of your choice, as your exchequer will allow, would take all the wind from any man's sails. And that is the foot in the door idea I have in mind. Sambo does have his foot inside our threshold—his nose under the tent—and further than appears on the surface.

If Congress can put a "keep off the grass" sign at Grand Coulee or on 2 dozen other rivers or places, it would be no more difficult to lower the boom on the little fellow wantin' to build a lean-to on his woodshed. Sambo says tut! tut! to

a bigger guy on a dozen rivers. Sambo has become a Big Smoke in kilowatts. He is not doin' so good, but he is doin' just the same. In the Pacific Northwest and in TVA there are power shortages. These are in Govt. operated districts.

Freedom is being blunted. Your freedom is being blunted. Your freedom to build a lean-to can be watered down. It is no time to think you are sittin' too safe, as you glance around and see what is happening in other barnyards—and to the other fellow. This is no time to hot hum! or look out the window. Confucious would say, "To Big Govt. not just pain in other guy's neck."

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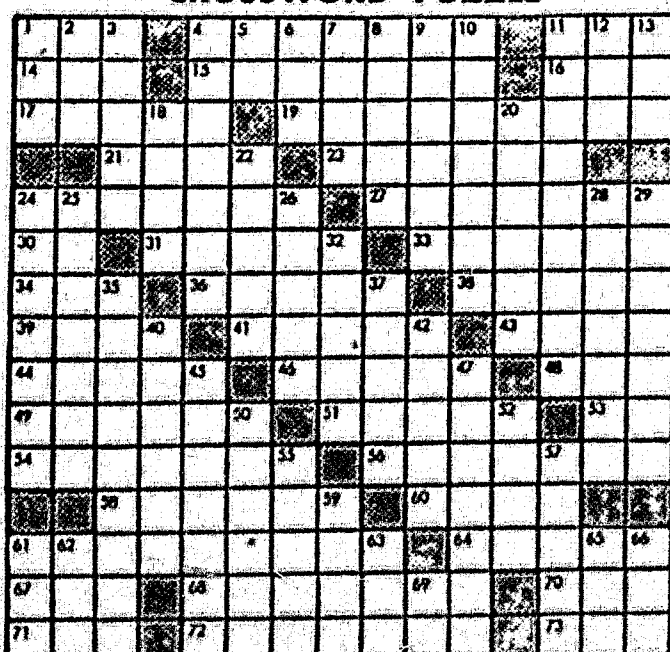
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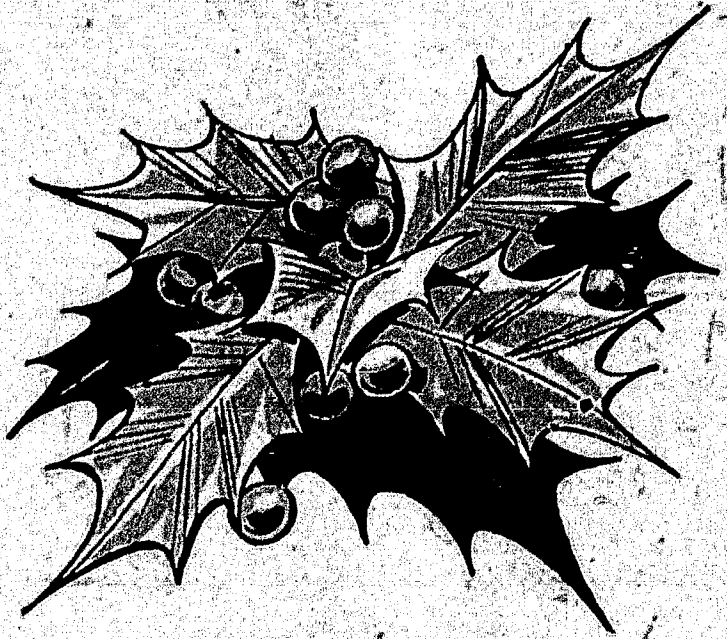
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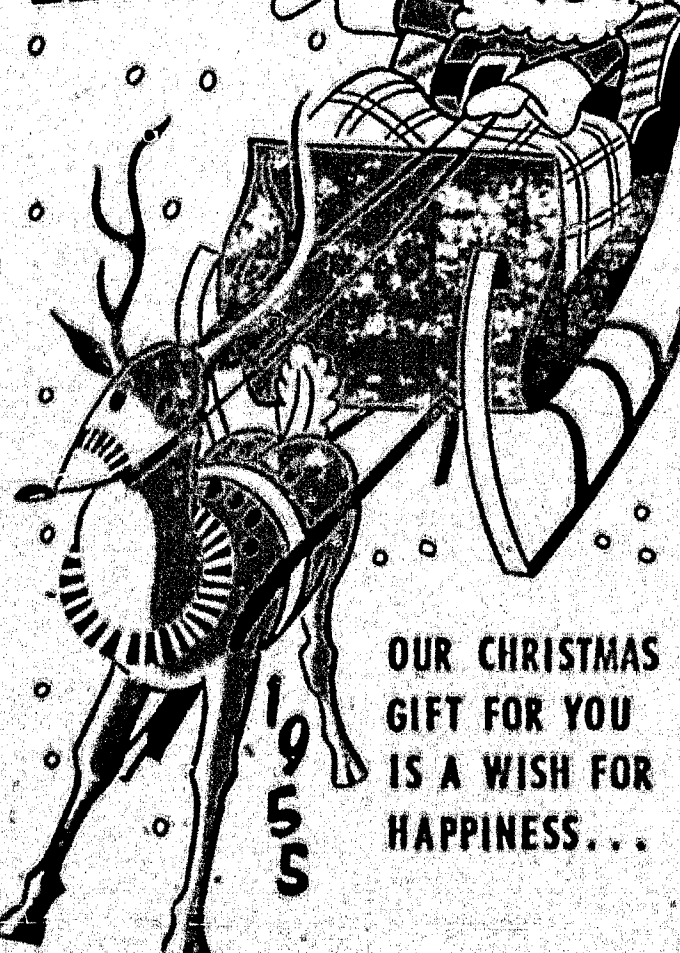
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CARD OF THANKS
My dear Bethel friends,
Many thanks for the
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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor.

School closed Friday with a program and Christmas tree in the evening. Program: Frosty the Snowman, Terry Poland, Lucy Curtis, Ann Holt, Albert Curtis; Around the Christmas Tree, Grades I, II, IV; Three Trees, a play, Grades I, II, IV; On Christmas Day, Robert Holt; Christmas Song, Lucy Curtis; A Christmas Pilgrimage, a play, All; The Christmas Smile, Lucy Curtis; The Night Before Christmas, All; Christmas Carols, Grades I, II, VIII; Christmas and a Circular Drill, All; A Christmas Prayer, John Curtis; A Christmas Pie, play, All.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were at Carroll Notting's, Norway, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes is in Portland for a few days to see a foot specialist and visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter of Brunswick were Sunday callers at Fred Curtis'.

The Greenwood Extension Club met with Mrs. Lena Kangas at West Paris on Wednesday evening.

The Community Club met on Tuesday evening for a supper and Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala of Berlin were in town on Sunday.

Harold Holt of South Paris called on his son, Leonas, and family on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
My dear Bethel Friends:

Many, many thanks for the beautiful cards and dear letters you have sent and are sending me. They have helped very much and some day I hope to thank each one of you. May Christmas be merry for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,
Alfreda Edwards

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St. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sinset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Barrymont, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

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Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Dana Douglas, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

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Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Dear River Grange, No. 145, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Paul Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday afternoon after school, 5:30, at Mrs. Mabel O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Nancy Lincoln. Treasurer, Dickie Bennett.

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Look's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur Valley. Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor.

Mrs. Frances Flaney R. N. Geneva, N. Y., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellingwood, was the guest of honor at a surprise personal shower, Tuesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Reta Proctor. The decorations were in Christmas motif. A shower cake made by another aunt, Mrs. Lois Ellingwood, served as a centerpiece for the buffet table. Those present were: Eleanor Inman, Carolyn Baker, Ann Proctor, Miriam Inman, Edwina Palmer, Adeline Stevens, Madelyn Herrick Arlene Ellingwood, Lois Ellingwood, Joan Young, Gladys Ellingwood, Lila Ellingwood, Beatrice Heath, Susie Abbott, Mary T. Perham, Elsie Ellingwood, Earyl Oja, Abbie Abbott, Patricia Thurlow, Dorothy Childs and the guest of honor, Mrs. Frances Flaney.

The students of West Paris High School with their teachers enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the High School Friday afternoon.

Parents were invited to attend a Christmas program of Grades one, two, three and four at the gymnasium Friday afternoon, which was as follows: Song, Someone is Coming to Town, by Grades one and two; Song, "My Dolly," Darlene Billings; Song, Reindeer Boots, Virginia Inman, Rachel Chase, Bonita Hazelton and Sonia McKen; Song, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas," second grade; Song, "The Red Nosed Reindeer," Adrian McLaughlin and Ken Cummings; Song, "Up on the House Top," first and second grades; Play, entitled "The Elves Pack Up Santa," by the third and fourth grades.

There will be a special Christmas Eve service at the Universalist Church, Saturday, at 11 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Donald Hincley will sing a duet.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery at a Sunday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heath and children, Darryl and Bonnie, of Auburn; Elna and Mrs. Francis Slattery and son, Stephen, of Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Slattery and Miss Mary Swift of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mrs. Esther Ryerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and son, Gary, to Portland, Sunday, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Carpenter Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bleckis and daughter, Paula, of Lewiston visited her father, Randall Herrick, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Virginia and Marshall, were guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen of Portland, on Saturday.

Stuart Ross, Colby College, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross. They will spend Christmas at Dover-Foxcroft with her mother, Mrs. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross are entertaining their grand-daughter, Miss Mary Beth Roy, of Norway, Arthur Dean A/2c, Caribou Air Force Station, Limestone, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and two children, of Portsmouth, N. H., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith, over the week end.

Miss Rosalie Buck, Fitchburg, Mass.; Durwood Buck, Boston, and Kenneth Buck, Rochester, N. H., were at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lucille Hooper over the week end. On Sunday they visited their mother who is ill at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The annual planning meeting and Christmas party of the Home Extension Service was held at the

home of Mrs. Frances Braden on Thursday. Mrs. Lona Andrews presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Gladys Little. Dinner was served by Mrs. Laura Flavin, Mrs. All Benson and Mrs. Frances Braden. Program for the year is as follows: January, Color For You; February, Slick Tricks in Sewing; March, Easter Kitchen; April, Care and Repairs in Your Home; May, Baking Time; June, Annual Fair; July, Know Your Neighborhood; August, Driftwood; September, Your Pocketbook and You; October, Aprons; November, Election of Officers; December, Planning Meeting and Christmas Party.

The Universalist Church held their annual family supper at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening, following the supper a program by the Sunday School was presented, after which a Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

The Finnish Congregational Church observed Family Night on Thursday with a program by the Sunday School and Choir, followed by a Christmas Tree.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas program at the Church, Wednesday evening.

Bradley Betham, U. S. Army, who spent the past two years in Germany is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, he will report to Fort Riley, Kan., at the end of his leave.

Miss Gwen Stelhorn, Colby College, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

Ensign and Mrs. Francis Slattery and son, Stephen, Newport, R. I., are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

Eugene Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Marion Buck, Norway, were guests of Harry Inman, Monday afternoon.

David Perham, Colby College, is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

Mrs. Bertha Buck is a medical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

David Ellingwood A/1c, Loring Air Force Base, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martson moved to Canton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis moved into their new house on High Street.

Mrs. Salmi Peltinen, Hebron, is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cheesman.

Dwight A. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, was promoted to musician third class during the recent Navy-wide examinations held at Pearl Harbor, Emery, a graduate of the Navy's school of music, enlisted in the Navy, January 1953. He is currently stationed at Commander-in-Chief Headquarters, Pacific, where he is a member of the military band.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. David Dunham entertained at a Stanley Party. The program was under the direction of Roland Lord. The door prize was won by Mrs. Edwina Palmer. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Ann Proctor, Donita Proctor, Ivan Proctor Jr., Miriam Inman, Norma Hinkley, Linda Elmata, Eleanor Inman, Edwina Palmer, Miriam Moran, Sheldon Morgan, Patricia Thurlow, Alta Waterhouse, William Hendrickson, Gary Inman, Jill Elmata, Vivian Inman, Marshall Inman, Sheryl Morgan, Leslie Thurlow.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

A baby girl named Robin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Magalloway at the Farmington, Maine, hospital on Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of her grandfather, Fred Bonham.

The Brown Company blacksmith shop at Sturtevant Pond burned early Saturday morning. Several chain-saws burned besides the blacksmithing equipment.

The many friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Emma York of Bethel who died at Lewiston on December 4th, were shocked and saddened at the news of her death.

She lived in Magalloway for many years, moving to Andover after fire destroyed the home here.

Mrs. John Frederickson is somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Ester Littlehale, who has also been ill is better.

Mrs. A. Donald Cameron has returned from Belmont, Mass., where she visited her son, Milton, and family. Mr. Cameron is in Belmont now where he is under medical care. Milton is home from Greenland for a few months but expects to return there.

Donald Cameron, who has been living at Bartlett, N. H., for some time working for Cleave West is staying with his father, Ewen Cameron, and has moved his trailer from Bartlett to Errol. His wife, Mrs. Leila Cameron, and daughter, Debbie, are at Rangely, staying with her parents, as her mother is critically ill with heart and kidney trouble.

Harold McGinley closed his camp here for the winter last Sunday and does not expect to be back until May.

Mrs. Clinton Bennett and son, Rolfe, called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday evening.

Donald Brooks and Clyde Knights of Bethel were in town two days last week cleaning oil burners and delivering gas.

home of Mrs. Frances Braden on Thursday. Mrs. Lona Andrews presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Gladys Little. Dinner was served by Mrs. Laura Flavin, Mrs. All Benson and Mrs. Frances Braden. Program for the year is as follows: January, Color For You; February, Slick Tricks in Sewing; March, Easter Kitchen; April, Care and Repairs in Your Home; May, Baking Time; June, Annual Fair; July, Know Your Neighborhood; August, Driftwood; September, Your Pocketbook and You; October, Aprons; November, Election of Officers; December, Planning Meeting and Christmas Party.

The Universalist Church held their annual family supper at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening, following the supper a program by the Sunday School was presented, after which a Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

The Finnish Congregational Church observed Family Night on Thursday with a program by the Sunday School and Choir, followed by a Christmas Tree.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas program at the Church, Wednesday evening.

Bradley Betham, U. S. Army, who spent the past two years in Germany is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, he will report to Fort Riley, Kan., at the end of his leave.

Miss Gwen Stelhorn, Colby College, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

Ensign and Mrs. Francis Slattery and son, Stephen, Newport, R. I., are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

Eugene Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Marion Buck, Norway, were guests of Harry Inman, Monday afternoon.

David Perham, Colby College, is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

Mrs. Bertha Buck is a medical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

David Ellingwood A/1c, Loring Air Force Base, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martson moved to Canton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis moved into their new house on High Street.

Mrs. Salmi Peltinen, Hebron, is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cheesman.

Dwight A. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, was promoted to musician third class during the recent Navy-wide examinations held at Pearl Harbor, Emery, a graduate of the Navy's school of music, enlisted in the Navy, January 1953. He is currently stationed at Commander-in-Chief Headquarters, Pacific, where he is a member of the military band.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. David Dunham entertained at a Stanley Party. The program was under the direction of Roland Lord. The door prize was won by Mrs. Edwina Palmer. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Ann Proctor, Donita Proctor, Ivan Proctor Jr., Miriam Inman, Norma Hinkley, Linda Elmata, Eleanor Inman, Edwina Palmer, Miriam Moran, Sheldon Morgan, Patricia Thurlow, Alta Waterhouse, William Hendrickson, Gary Inman, Jill Elmata, Vivian Inman, Marshall Inman, Sheryl Morgan, Leslie Thurlow.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Cor.

The Union School, Community Christmas Tree was enjoyed at the Union Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15. The following program was presented by the school: Song, "White Christmas," and a play by the same name, by the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades; A Merry Christmas crochets with a song entitled "Merry Christmas," by sub-primary grade; A solo "Santa Claus Time," by David Belski; Reading, "What Shall I Be," John Cox; Solo, "The Little Christ Asleep," Nancy Kennison; Recitation, "A Boy and His Stomach," Roger Benson; Duet (piano), "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Linda Waterhouse, Fatsy Davis; Exercise by Robert Waucho, Rusty Strout, Billy Hawke, Robert Benson; Singing, "The Three Kings of Orient," Thomas Davis, James and Leroy Kennison; Play, "For the Christmas Pudding," those taking part were Linda Waterhouse, Patsy Davis, Jean Hawke, Carol Silver, Geneva Silver, Nettie Cox, Patricia Silver, Elaine Koskela, Patricia McMillan, Nancy Kennison. Everyone joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Santa Claus then arrived with his pack and presented the small children with gifts. The children of the upper grades distributed the gifts while the Willing Workers passed pop corn and candy to the adults.

Those receiving 100% in spelling for week ending Dec. 10 were: Grade 4, Nancy Kennison, Carol Silver, Roger Benson, Grade 5, Leroy Kennison, Nettie Cox, Jeanne Hawke, Kenneth Kennison, Grade 7, Geneva Silver, Patricia Davis, Linda Waterhouse, Patricia McMillan, Grade 3, David Belski, Jackson Andrews, Joyce Hawke, Grade 2, Judy Poland, Pamela Hagar, Donna Poland, Sylvia Cox, Alicia Cash, Grade 1, Allen Waterhouse, Rebecca Andrews, Bruce Thurlow, Craig Ryerson, James Lamb.

The school (Union) has purchased a slide and film strip projector. This is to be used in formal teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family with Mrs. Lillian Harmon called on Mrs. Ellis Davis Friday evening. Mrs. Harmon remained for a week's visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Andrews of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Alura Andrews of West Paris moved to Fort Davens, Mass. Saturday to visit Corporal Jimmy Andrews and Mrs. Andrews. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Dymont of South Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leewood Andrews. Hilda went home with her for a few days vacation.

Miss Ethel Davis is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Sunday.

EAST BETHEL
— Mrs. David Foster, Cor.

The Women's Extension Group met on December 14 at the home of Mrs. Rose Bartlett for a planning meeting and Christmas party.

After the secretary's report the following schedule of work was planned: Jan. 1, Care and Repair in the Home; Feb. 15, Slick Tricks in Sewing; Mar. 8, HDA, Color for You; April 25, HDA, Easter Kitchen; May 15, evening—How Safe is Your Home; June 12, evening—Driftwood; July—Tour; August 21, Freer Meeting; Sept. 11, evening—Baking Time Savers; Oct. 11—HDA—Your Food, Your Pocketbook and You; Nov. 13, evening—Aprons; Dec. 11, evening—Planning Meeting and Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Howard and Bobby Crockett, of Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster. Howard Crockett stayed for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Eleanor Billing, Robert and Russell Parker, and Bobby Crouse, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Expected Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith will be Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross and son, Alvin, of Jefferson, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were week end visitors of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Monday.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 16 with 18 members present. After a business meeting, Mrs. Huldah Stevens presented the following program: Christmas carols, all; recitation solo, Arlene Coolidge; songs by Phyllis and Arlene Coolidge; readings about Christmas, by all. Refreshments of popcorn balls and candy were enjoyed after the meeting. Master Richard Stevens gave a splendid report of his trip to the State Grange in Bangor and presented the bonds and the record prize plaque which was won by Alder River in the State Home and Community Welfare Service contest.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is home for a couple of weeks from her studies at Bryant-Stratton College in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. David Littlefield and family of Ogunquit were their guests the week end before.

Expected guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifton West of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel.

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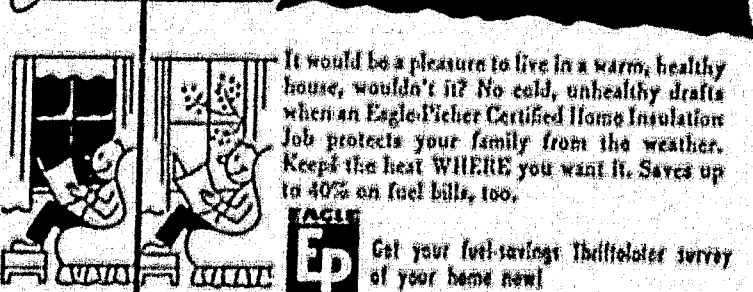
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19 YEARS AGO

Bethel Lions Club presented a minstrel show. The cast was coached by David Thompson.

A plane from Bangor, an L-2 Taylorcraft, nosed over in a landing at Bethel airport. A broken propeller and wing strut were the main damages. The pilot, "Slim" Wheeler, was not injured.

Deaths: Harold V. Millett, George Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO
Richard Davis was a student at Wentworth Institute in Boston.

The Wild River GGO orchestra furnished the music for the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Gland Town Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma Wagar.

20 YEARS AGO

A M. "Melie" Dunham, Maine's Champion fiddler, was signed up for the Keith circuit. His opening engagement was in Boston.

O. B. George moved into his new home on Paradise Road.

A body identified as that of Fairfield Lewis of South Paris was found in a barn on the Dunn farm in Buckfield.

Herrick Bros. Co. had built six snowboats. These were all made up from Ford's.

ALIENS MUST REGISTER IN JANUARY

Commissioner J. M. Swing has announced the Immigration and Naturalization Service expects some 2,000,000 aliens to report their addresses in January under the 1956 Alien Address Report Program.

The Commissioner explained that under the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act every alien in the United States must report his address to the Service each January.

More than 2,000,000 aliens filled out cards last January under the program, and the figure is expected to reach more than two and one-half million in 1956.

District Director Herman R. Landon of the Boston District office of the Service covering the entire New England area except the State of Vermont, stated that 350 thousand aliens registered under the program in the District last year, and a slight increase is expected under the 1956 registration.

The Immigration spokesman pointed out that every non-citizen (except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations) in the United States must report his address to the Government each year in January. He said each alien must fill out a registration card available at U. S. Post Offices or at the nearest Immigration office.

Parents may fill out cards for their children under age 14. Legal guardians of aliens in custodial care should fill out the address reports for such persons. District Director Landon also said any alien who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the address report card for him, and return the card after it is filled out. After filling out the card at a Post Office or Immigration office the alien then gives the card to a clerk, and he has fulfilled his obligation under the Act.

District Director Landon warned that any alien who willfully violates the address report provision of the law may be fined up to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days, and deported.

NO PAPER CARRIED THE STORY

No paper carried the story. Can't understand why. It was good material, packed with human interest.

It happened this way: They had planned the vacation for a long time. The children had counted the days till it began. Then they started off on that long trip they had planned so well.

The days went quickly—as vacation days do. It was on the way back—only an hour's drive from home—that the parents began talking about the time they had had. They agreed that it was the most wonderful trip of their lives. They said they would never forget it.

They were right. They never would forget it.

Here were four people with everything to live for.

And they did live.

There was no accident.

They were among the millions of people who every day drive automobiles without an accident. They were among the millions of motorists who never make the headlines. They had a vacation the whole family enjoyed and will always remember. Their happy days had a happy ending.

The moral of the story no paper carried. It's just that: Safety doesn't make headlines. The results of common sense driving are evidenced by accidents that never happen. That's the big safety story. It's a story that happens so often it isn't news to the public.

MAINE 4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT UP TO FAST START

Enrollment in 4-H Club projects to agriculture and home-making is off to a very fast start this year.

Maine young people are enrolled in 4-H projects, which is 1,204 ahead of last year at the same time. It's hoped to pass the 2,000 mark before the enrollment year ends next June.

Twelve counties are ahead of their 1954 records, headed by Cumberland, Northern Ardenbrook, Knox, Lincoln, and Penobscot. Boasting the largest total 4-H club enrollment are Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Cumberland, Kennebec, Hancock, York, and Northern Ardenbrook counties.

SPORTS FLASHES

The Sporting News this week passes on this crack by George Weiss, general manager of the New York Yankees. When he tried to get in touch with Casey Stengel by trans-Atlantic telephone recently, he was told that Stengel had left Greece and was on his way to Israel.

"I hope," said Weiss, "that he doesn't become a border incident."

The Chicago Cubs' star shortstop, Ernie Banks, isn't overlooking any bets. According to The Sporting News, Banks recently put this ad in a Chicago newspaper:

"Mr. Grand-Slam Himself, Ernie Banks, is available for a limited number of selected talks and appearances at luncheons, dinners and Christmas parties during December and January."

If there's any grass growing under Poe Wee's toes of the Dodgers during the off-season, it isn't under his feet. He's not on them. At his home in Louisville, reports The Sporting News, Poe Wee rides a bike to keep his legs in shape for next season.

The New Brooklyn third baseman, former Cub Ransom Jackson, has hit nearly one-fourth of his major league home runs against the Dodgers. The Sporting News reports that 19 of Jackson's home runs came off Dodger pitching. His very first major league homer, too, was against the Dodgers, at Wrigley Field in May of 1953. That proved the margin of a Cub victory.

A Japanese baseball club is reported interested in obtaining shortstop Larry Raines from the Cleveland Indians and is willing to put out a lot of yen for him. Raines played in Japan two years ago. But, says The Sporting News, the Indians aren't interested. At Reading last year, it says, Raines proved that he couldn't do anything except run, hit and field.

When Al Kaline took the American League batting crown this year with a mark of .340, he did something no other 20-year-old had done since Ty Cobb did it with Detroit 48 years earlier. Cobb was 20 when he won his first of 12 batting titles. Actually, says The Sporting News, Kaline is the youngest to perform the feat. Kaline was born on Dec. 16.

Officials National League figures show that Ted Kluszewski of the Reds and Willie Jones of the Phillies were the only repeaters in league fielding records this past season. Kluszewski's mark was .985, giving him the lead among National League first basemen for the fifth straight time. Jones topped the third basemen for the third straight year with a mark of .990.

STATE C. OF C. ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Maine State Chamber of Commerce today announced the appointment of a Safety Committee, which with local organizations, will provide an active state-wide group with hundreds of participating members. The committee was created by the State Chamber's board of directors to carry out safety programs at both the state and local levels and to work directly with the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

George D. Beards, Bucksport, President of the State Chamber, in announcing creation of the committee, reported appointment of Leonard L. Bishop, Richmond Insurance executive and newspaper publisher as chairman. He pointed out progress in the campaign for local representation and listed the following communities where local committees have already been formed: Bridgton, Millinocket, Lewiston, Biddeford, Saco, Waterville, South Paris, Camden, Stockport, Madawaska and Milo.

Beards said, "Additional reports of new committees are being received daily and as these reports are received the chairman of the local committees are added to the roster of the state committee. We expect that this will provide a very effective arrangement which will insure the success of any special projects undertaken in addition to the work with the Governor's Committee."

WOMEN'S EXTENSION DIVISION NAMES COMMITTEES FOR 1956

Mrs. Clifford B. Smith, of Bangor, chairman of the Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association, has announced committee appointments for 1956. They include:

Paras and Home Improvement Committee: Mrs. Ralph Elliott, of Bangor, chairman; Mrs. Richard Lee, of Augusta; and Mrs. Elizabeth Haslam, of Franklin.

Neighborhood (International Understanding) Committee: Mrs. Charles Wood, of Houlton, chairman; Mrs. Sidney West, of Bangor; and Mrs. Joseph LaPointe, of Van Buren.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. Melissa Bennett, of Palermo, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Riddell, of Greenville; and Mrs. Mildred Sherard, of Ayer.

Podest Committee: Mrs. Harriet Wortham, of Unity, chairman; Mrs. Meredith Handlett, of Hallowell; and Mrs. Mildred Harlow, of Thomaston.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Florence Mason, of Lewiston, chairman; Mrs. Melissa Bennett, of Palermo; and Mrs. Bernice Hesketh, of East Dover.

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—

Mrs. Robert Anderson returned home from the Rumford Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham were in Rumford Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Rumford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis and granddaughter, Linda, Mrs. William Martin and three boys, from Mechanic Falls, were visitors at Ralph Kimball's, Sunday.

Pvt. Urban Leighton visited his sister, Miss Lorraine Leighton, on Monday night.

Edward Lapham was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron attended a Christmas party at Cleve Waterhouse's Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Lapham and son, Norman, of Lewistown, Pa., and Mrs. Thelma Blake were overnight guests of relatives here Monday night.

Mrs. Marion Keniston and Lona were in South Waterford Tuesday to care for her sister's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Relatives from Portland visited Edie and Ivan Stowe over the week end.

The closing session of Sunday School was held at Albany Town House, Dec. 18th. After a brief worship service the following awards were made for the Sunday School year:

For perfect attendance, Dorothy, Norma, Ethel and Sylvia Kimball, 100% plus, Richard and Judy Lapham.

Bronze pins, Wayne Andrews, Missing one Sunday, Lona Keniston and Richard Lapham.

For faithful Sunday School work, Bibles with their names inscribed were awarded to Norma Jean Kimball and Alfreda Elaine Leighton. Pencils and pictures inscribed with Bible verses were awarded each pupil. The attendance for the year has averaged between 20-25. A Christmas tree and gifts were enjoyed and the following program was presented:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Clarinet and Saxophone duet, Lona Keniston, Dorothy Kimball.

Jolly Santa, Nellie Brown, Santa's Brownies, Alfred Leighton.

Christmas Story, Ethel Kimball, Judy Lapham.

Santa and Me, Scotty Bean, Christmas Toy, Bertha Brown.

Jolly Old St. Nick, Sylvia Kimball, Scotty Bean.

A Christmas Greeting, Sylvia Kimball.

Joy to the World, Silent Night, clarinet and saxophone, Lona Keniston and Dorothy Kimball.

NEW UNION GOALS

"Labor unions, just now totting up fat 1955 gains, already are cooking up a batch of husky demands for the 1956 bargaining season," writes Angus Daming in the Wall Street Journal.

He goes on to describe some of the objectives various big unions want. Higher wages is one. A shorter work week—perhaps as short as 32 hours—is another. So is the guaranteed annual wage or something resembling it. So is the closed shop.

Time will tell about all this. But the top union leaders might be wise to wonder where the overvaluing campaign for more money and other benefits for less work and less production will lead to. This has promoted inflation in the past.

Inflation that hits working people hard and makes their dollar less and less valuable. And there can be no doubt that union demands will spur automation and other labor-saving techniques.

Most important is the closed shop issue. If it becomes the general rule that a man must join and pay dues to any organization before he has the privilege of working, we can talk about American freedom in the past tense. It will be gone. The right work is the most basic of all rights. Long ago, and rightly so, outraged public opinion brought about tough laws to prevent employers from black-balling and refusing to hire members of unions. Now the shoe is on the other foot. It is the unions which want dictatorial and tyrannical power.

The characters and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity, and life of nations. —Mary Baker Eddy

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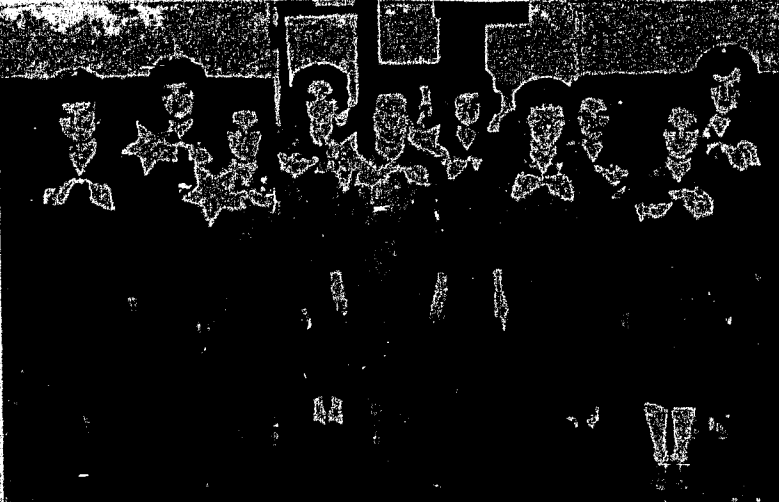
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PATROL 1, Girl Scouts, who presented a Christmas star drill and song at the program of Grades 4, 5 and 6 at Crescent Park School Friday afternoon. This was given as part of their work toward a Dramatic Badge. Left to right: Sue Kneeland, Diana Douglas, Joanne Domingos, Norma Kimball, Nancy Brown, Margaret Foy, Darlene Morrill, Jackie Saunders, Judy Myers, Debbie Howe. —Don Brown Photo

News of 4-H CLUBS

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club held a Christmas Party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bette Gilbert. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. There was an exchange of gifts. Those present were Misses Mary Hand, Sheila Gilbert, Mary Margaret, Linda, Cynthia and Gloria Burris, Betty Lou and Norma Korhonen, Thirza Clough, Sara Stowell, Mrs. Freda Korhonen and Mrs. Paul Head.

The Zippy Snappers 4-H Club met at their leader's home Tuesday, Dec. 20. The meeting was called to order by President Beth Ann Brown. There were no secretaries or treasurer's reports read because of their absence. We had our Christmas party with decorated tree, and presents. A birthday cake was served for Beth Ann Brown. Cookies, candy, and other refreshments were served. —Reporter, Claudia DeMonte.

Snappers meeting was called to order by the President, Beth Ann Brown on December 14. For the last two weeks the leader's son had whooping cough, and we have not had the meetings. We decided to have our Christmas party on Tuesday the 20th at 2:00 in the afternoon. After we played games. —Reporter, Claudia DeMonte.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their seventh meeting at the leader's home Sunday at 2:00. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Coolidge. The secretary read the roll call and secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read. In old business we discussed our Christmas party, Dec. 22, at 7:30. There will be four demonstrations that will be put on by Albert Coolidge and Meredith King. Serena Coolidge, Arlene Coolidge, Sandra Olson. The next meeting is at Sandra Olson's home, Jan. 8. There will be a birthday party for Donna Smith and Meredith King. Sandra Olson and Arlene Coolidge are on the refreshment committee. The meeting was adjourned. —Club Reporter, Serena Coolidge.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, a daughter, Kathy Jo.

In Farmington, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Magalloway, a daughter, Robin.

In Lewiston, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Bethel, a son.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 17, Hazen A. Sweeney, of Bethel, aged 74 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 18, Thomas A. Conroy, aged 81 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 19, Walter E. Penley, aged 79 years.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Arthur Cummings was reported to have severely injured his right thumb in an accident last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Chadbourn's mill, when it became entangled in a conveyor chain. He was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie and Mrs. Sadye Robertson will entertain at a family party, Christmas day, at the Keoskie home. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cummings, Cheryl and Joni, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, Vicki, Joan and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson, Brenda, Mitchell, Chris and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Sadye Robertson, Winfield Robertson, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie, Carol and Billy; and Mrs. Minnie Harlow.

Saugerties, N. Y., Daily Post: "The dairy people... have begun to promote their own goods on their own merits, and the demand is growing."

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, a daughter, Kathy Jo.

In Farmington, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Magalloway, a daughter, Robin.

In Lewiston, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Bethel, a son.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 17, Hazen A. Sweeney, of Bethel, aged 74 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 18, Thomas A. Conroy, aged 81 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 19, Walter E. Penley, aged 79 years.

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Dinners guests Monday of the Misses Beatrice and Julia Brown at the home of Mrs. Fred Edwards will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Julia Rose and Vivian, Mrs. Leona Flint, Frank and Carol, Cecil Conrad, and Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Arlene Brown will entertain with a family party at the home of Mrs. Abbie Brown on Sunday. Those expected are Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and family, Mrs. Abbie Brown, and Miss Arlene Brown.

The Bethel Extension Day Group met at the home of Mrs. Georgie Haines, Wednesday, Dec. 16. It was voted to have Square Meals. Mrs. Blanche Bennett was appointed to look after the community project. The community project is helping the Pony baseball team. The following program was planned for 1956: Jan. 25, Care and Repair; Around the House; Feb. 15, Slide Tricks in Sewing; Mar. 8, Color for You; April 24, Easter Kitchens; May 16, Tour; June 20, Baking Time Savers; July 18, Safety at Home; Aug. 15, Out of the Freezer into the oven; Oct. 9, Your Food, Your Pocketbook and You; Nov. 21, Aprons, Xmas Suggestions, election of officers; Dec. 19, Planning 1957 Program, Xmas Tree.

Next year will be a to buy lumber.

Lumber is one of the building materials in plenty, and the current supply is up by an increasing forest growth over the cut.

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Millions of American lumber in 1956 and the assurance that they can get right grade for the right price.

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DUEL ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Technicolor Lex Barker—Patricia Medina

DAM BUSTERS

Richard Todd News

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 25-26

THE KENTUCKIAN

CinemaScope Technicolor Burt Lancaster—Dianne Foster Diana Lynn

Plus When Magoo Flew and News

Tues.-Wed. Dec. 27-28

QUENTIN

DURWARD

In CinemaScope and Color Robert Taylor—Kay Kendall Robert Morley News

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